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WHEN I CALLED VICOMTE DAVIGNON TO EXTEND PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO NEXT EUROPEAN COMMISSION, HE MENTIONED THAT PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS AT THE HAGUE SUMMIT HAD PROPOSED THAT COMMUNITY TAKE INITIATIVE TO ASK FOR ECONOMIC SUMMIT WITH NEW US ADMINISTRATION AND JAPAN. ALLEGEDLY, CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT OBJECTED, ARGUING THAT BILATERAL MEETINGS WITH NEW AMERICAN PRESIDENT SHOULD HAVE PRIORITY AND THAT ONLY THEREAFTER SHOULD ONE ENVISAGE SUMMIT. APPARENTLY OTHERS WERE MORE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO IDEA AND IT WAS LEFT THAT PRESIDENCY COUNTRY WOULD KEEP POSSIBILITY IN MIND AND PROBABLY CHECK SIGNALS AGAIN IN JANUARY. DAVIGNON THINKS COMMUNITY INITIATIVE IN THESE SENSE IS A SOUND IDEA.
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